

mini Crostic Puzzle 697

We usually never get past door #1.

1H	2A	3B		4E		5M	6E	7F	8A	9C		10H	11E	12A		13J	14K	15F
16H	17I	,	18D		19G	20I	21B	22L		23E	24D	25J	26F	27H		28A	29B	30J
31C	32E	.		33C	34F	35J	36E	,		37G	38J		39D	40E	41J		42L	43K
44G	45A		46I	47E	48G		49I	50M	51B	52D		53L	54C		55M	56G	57A	58C
59D		60D	61I	.		62E	63H	64C	65G	66J	,		67H	68L		69L	70J	71A
72E	73C		74I	75L	76M		77K	78C		79L	80M		81D	82M	.		83F	84M
85I		86A		87L	88M	89K	90E	91A		92F	93I	94A	95D		96C	97E		98E
99B	100F	101A	102I	103J		104I	105C	106K		107E	108D	109K	110B	111C	112I	113M		114A
115I	116C		117M	118K	119G	120E		121M	122J		123A	124C		125M	126I	127C	.	
-	-		128B	129A	130M	131J	132G	133D		134B	135D	136M	137A	138E	139J	140C		

- A. The "Mother Church of Country Music" 45 114 137 86 8 71 101 91 129 28 123 2 57 12 94
- B. Frequent scene at Christmas 21 51 134 99 128 29 110 3
- C. Having no chance of winning 33 116 96 78 54 127 111 31 124 105 73 58 64 140 9
- D. Notetaker's tool 108 60 59 135 133 81 39 24 18 95 52
- E. Michael Douglas-Kathleen Turner hit comedy 23 47 40 107 4 90 97 98 62 6 36 72 11 138 120 32
- F. Year of origin 15 7 34 92 83 100 26
- G. Popular drink 19 132 48 37 65 56 119 44
- H. Longtime *Looney Tunes* character 1 63 16 27 67 10
- I. Initial step toward a goal 49 115 104 46 93 17 61 74 112 85 126 20 102
- J. *Abbey Road* track 35 139 30 66 41 38 131 103 122 13 70 25
- K. Impair the quality of 43 118 106 89 14 77 109
- L. Ta ta 87 53 68 79 69 22 75 42
- M. His *The Skin of Our Teeth* won a Pulitzer 82 88 80 130 125 5 136 84 76 121 117 55 50 113